

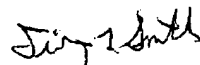
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for examination. If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned attorney at 858-812-1547.

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Appendix: Version with markings to show changes made

[0001] This application claims ~~priority to the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of~~
US Provisional Application No. 60/324,833, filed September 24, 2001. This application also
claims ~~priority to the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of US Appl. Provisional Application No.~~
60/327,575, filed November 21, 2000, which application was converted to a provisional
application from US Provisional Application No. 09/721,340. Each of these
applications is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.